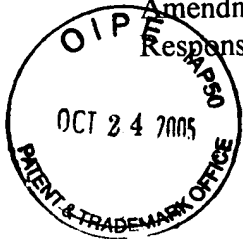


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005, having a shortened three (3) month statutory period for response which expires October 25, 2005, we request that you please accept the following remarks as to the above-identified patent application:

Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this submission.

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney originally filed are also attached. It is unknown why the Examiner indicated a problem as the promised comments were missing from the Action packet sent to us.